

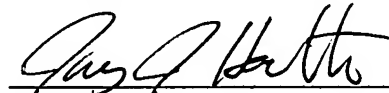
Remarks

The Office Action mailed November 03, 2005, has been carefully reviewed and the foregoing amendments have been made in consequence thereof.

Claims 1-23 are pending in this application and have been indicated as being allowable. The above amendment to the specification has been submitted pursuant to Ex parte Quayle, 1935 D.C. 11; 453 O.G. 213 and does not affect the claim scope. No new matter has been added.

In view of the foregoing amendments and remarks, favorable action is respectfully solicited.

Respectfully Submitted,

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